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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Decision, in the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2003, finally rejecting claims 35-67.

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- (1) [X] This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three-month extension of time. A check (\$930) covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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 - [X] Enclosed
 - [] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- (3) [X] Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- (4) [X] An Oral Hearing is requested.

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